

# **INCLUDED FEATURES**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

(With baggage handling.)

- Three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
- Eight nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Star
- Two nights in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.

#### **TRANSFERS**

 All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land/Cruise Program and baggage handling.

## **EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM**

 Thirteen breakfasts, eight lunches and nine dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

#### YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Visit **nine countries** during this exciting program.
- Discovery excursions, including a choice of PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your own VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1	Depart gateway city <sup>★</sup>
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Day 2 Arrive in Prague

Day 3 Prague

Day 4 Prague

Day 5 Prague | Embark ship

Day 6 Melk | Dürnstein | Vienna

Day 7 Vienna

Day 8 Bratislava

Day 9 Budapest

Day 10 Osijek | Vukovar

Day 11 Belgrade

Day 12 Iron Gate Gorge | Drobeta Turnu

Severin

Day 13 Vidin | Disembark ship | Sofia

Day 14 Sofia

Day 15 Depart for gateway city<sup>★</sup>

 $ilde{ au}$  Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.





LAND & RIVER JOURNEY

# Grand Danube Passage

Prague to Sofia

# **Inspiring Moments**

- ➤ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an evening sail on the Danube.
- ► Gaze at the scenic wonder of **Iron Gate Gorge,** an engineering marvel.
- ► Discover the history and grandeur of **timeless Vienna.**
- ► Delight in the beguiling, relaxed ambience of **Bratislava's old town.**
- ► Applaud the graceful turns and flowing movements of elegant waltz dancers during an **exclusive performance.**
- ► Sip full-bodied, fragrant vintages during a wine tasting in Pécs.
- ► Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the **Wachau Valley.**
- Savor a moment of quiet thought in the marbled halls of **Melk Abbey.**
- ► Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.



Charles Bridge, Prague

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#### **DISCOVERY**

Sofia. Discover Sofia's landmarks, ancient ruins and inspiring architecture. See the ruins of Serdica, marvel at St. George Rotunda and much more.

Lunch with a View. Dine at The Rocks restaurant, nestled in a stunning vista with views of the Belogradchik Rocks.

Ancient Vidin. In Vidin, one of Bulgaria's oldest towns, see the Osman Pazvantoglu Library and Mosque, the St. Panthaleimon Church and the medieval Baba Vida Fortress.

**Drobeta.** Visit the Museum of the Iron Gates Region, and explore fascinating exhibits steeped in history. Then join a panoramic tour of the city.

Folklore Show. Enjoy an engaging and lively folklore performance on the ship.

Belgrade's Highlights. Admire alluring sights. Marvel at the ornate Orthodox cathedral and the resplendent St. Sava.

Osijek & Vukovar. Experience Croatia's Slavonia region. Learn about traditions, taste delicacies and visit Osijek and Vukovar, cities with impressive history and lingering remnants from the war.

**Budapest by Night.** Delight in captivating panoramas of illuminated Budapest as you sail the city at night.

The Waltz. Be immersed in an evening of Viennese Waltz as professional dancers perform. Try the steps yourself!

Melk Abbey. Explore the architecture and interior of Melk's Benedictine abbey. The building dates from 1736, and its terrace offers stunning Danube vistas.

Frühschoppen. All hands on deck for a German, mid-morning tradition. Eat, drink and be merry as you enjoy beer with pretzels, sausages and mustards.

Picturesque Passau. See the Veste Oberhaus, Niedernburg Abbey, Rathaus, St. Stephen's Cathedral and much more.

Prague Old Town & Charles Bridge. Visit the famous Old Town Horloge (Clock Tower), whose 15th-century astronomical clock still works on its original system of construction. Then stroll along the Charles Bridge.

Choose from a selection of PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE excursions in these cities:

#### **Belgrade**

Belgrade City Highlights | Belgrade: Eating Like a Local | Science & Scientist Tour

#### **Budapest**

Highlights of Budapest | Living Local Jewish Interest Tour

#### **Rraticlava**

Old Town & Cafe | Old Town & Music | Iron Curtain Bike Tour

#### Vienna

Imperial Vienna | Klosterneuburg Monastery & Wine | Schönbrunn Palace

#### Dürnstein

Dürnstein Walking Tour | Cycling the Danube | Wachau Winery

#### **Prague**

Lobkowicz Palace & Museum | Prague's Jewish Quarter | Art Nouveau & Cubist Walking Tour



# **AHI Travel Expertise**

Passenger Service Representative Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers** | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Sofia Hotel Balkan | Sofia

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http://bit.ly/sofiabalkan

**MS Amadeus Star** 

# **Art Deco Imperial Hotel**

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Prague

http://bit.ly/artdecoimperial



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#### **ENRICHMENT**

Prologue to the Bulgarian **Revolution.** Learn about the events that led to the Bulgarian Revival.

Modern Serbia. Get an in-depth look at life in this former Yugoslavian state.

The Velvet Revolution. Learn how this event led to the end of communism.

Timeless Vienna. Discover the history of Vienna, an elegant and timeless city.



Biking along the Danube

# **UNESCO** World Heritage

- 1. Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrássy Avenue
- 2. Historic Center of Vienna
- 3. Wachau Cultural Landscape
- 4. Jewish Quarter and Historic Center of Prague
- 5. Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn

# Let us arrange your flights!

**★AHI FlexAir** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- price quarantee
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

#### PRICE

# October 7-21, 2019

From Price \$5.245 Special Savings \$250

### **Special From Price**

VAT & Port charges are an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.